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<u>PATENT</u>

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In re Application of

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Isao NOJIRI, et al.

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For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE WITH PROTECTION CIRCUIT PROTECTING INTERNAL CIRCUIT FROM STATIC

ELECTRICITY

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above identified application.

No additional fee is required.

Applicant is entitled to small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27

Also attached:

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	NO. OF CLAIMS	HIGHEST PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE
Total Claims	8 -	20	0	\$50.00 =	\$0.00
Independent Claims	4	3	1	\$200.00 =	\$200.00
		Multiple dependent claims newly presented			\$0.00
Fee for extension of time				\$0.00	
					\$0.00
		Total of Above Calculations			\$200.00

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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

The following amendment and remarks are submitted in response to the Office Action dated March 11, 2005.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. This listing of claims replaces all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.

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